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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dr. Günter HALMSCHLAGER et al.

Serial No : 09/646,119
(National Stage of PCT/EP00/00491)

Application Division

I.A. Filed : January 21, 2000

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYER FIBROUS
MATERIAL WEB

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on September 27, 2000, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

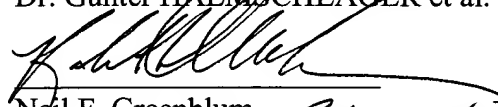
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

Moreover, Applicants note that, while the unexecuted declaration submitted on September 27, 2000 in advertently failed to identify Messrs. Bachler and Mercken, these individuals were listed as inventors on the information application as published. Accordingly, the declaration submitted

herewith includes the inventors named on the unexecuted declaration, as well as the above-named inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/646,119
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/00491	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 January 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 January 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYERED FIBROUS WEB			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dr. Günter HALMSCHLAGER, Franz STELZHAMMER, Erich BRUNNAUER, Manfred GLOSER, Dr. Manfred FEICHTINGER, Thomas NAGLER, Johannes STIMPFL, Josef BACHLER, Christoph MERCKEN			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information. 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Executed) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <p>Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 840.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 670.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 690.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. \$ 970.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 96.00</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>				\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>X</u> 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	45 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 130.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 130.00	
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				Charged	\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

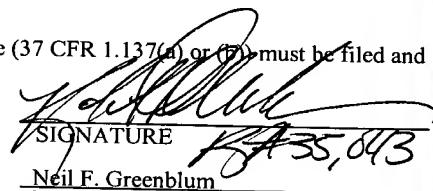
b. ___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0082. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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